GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri S. Gurappa, Forest Range Officer (Retired) formerly Chamla Range, Chittoor (East) Division – Expired on 10.02.2014 – Findings received – Further action abated – Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 93 Dated:01-10-2015.
Read the following:-

From the Prl.CCF Rc.No.207/2006/Vig-1, Dt:07.03.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has informed that disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri S. Gurappa, Forest Range Officer (Retired) formerly Chittoor East Division vide Ref.No.207/2006/PXR-3, dt.28.3.2007 on the following counts:-

Article -I Advance operations carried out in 400 Ha of area in Nagapatla RF and only 200 Ha was planted and the balance left unplanted thereby an amount of Rs.16.489 lakhs spent towards advance operations in 200 Ha area has become infructuous.

Article -II Failure of 30 ha plantations raised in Nagapatla RF during 2001-02 and maintained during 2002-03.

Article -III Failure of 20 Ha plantation in Nagapatla RF raised during 2001-02 and maintained in 2002-03.

Article-IV Total failure of Plantations raised under S.O.No.743, 751, 745, 747, 749, 753, 756, 760, 758, 763 of 2001-02 and 394 to 403 of 2002-03

Article-V Estimates are split up and submitted for sanction to the Divisional Forest Officer.

2. The charged officer has acknowledged the receipt of Articles of Charge on 7.5.2007 and submitted written statement of defense on 17.5.2007. Not satisfying with the explanation of the charged officer, the Conservator of Forests, Ananthapur and the Divisional Forest Officer, Ananthapur were appointed as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively for conducting inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer. After conducting inquiry, the Inquiry Officer has submitted findings concluding that out of (5) charges, charges 1,2,3,4 are held not proved and charge No.(5) i.e., estimates are spilt up and submitted for sanction to the DFO, is held proved. The findings of the Inquiry Officer were communicated to the charged officer and obtained further defense statement.

3. The Charged Officer has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.6-2010 AN. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings were continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. Meanwhile, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad while enclosing the death certificate of the Charged Officer, has informed that Sri S. Gurrappa, Forest Range Officer (Retired) died on 10.02.2014 and proposed to abate further disciplinary action against the Charged Officer.

5. The matter has been examined by the Government in the light of the sub-rule (7) (a) of rule 9 of the A. P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.85, Fin&Plg. (FW.Pen-I) Dept., dt 12.7.1999 and under the provisions of G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pen.I) Dept dt 21.12.2002.

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6. After careful examination of the matter, the Government here by order to abate further action against the deceased Government servant Sri S. Gurrappa, Forest Range Officer (Expired), formerly in-charge of Bhakarapet Range of Chittoor East Wildlife Management Division in this case.

7. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is directed to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.
Legal heirs of late Sri S. Gurrappa, Forest Range Officer, (Expired)
(through Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.)

Copy to
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER